

WILSON CLUB NEWS

1949 Award of the Louis Agassiz Fuertes Grant

The Louis Agassiz Fuertes Grant of \$100 for 1949 has been awarded to Mr. Stephen W. Eaton of Cornell University in recognition of his progress and as encouragement for further work on the taxonomy and comparative life history of the water-thrushes.

The Louis Agassiz Fuertes Research Fund was established by an anonymous friend of the Wilson Ornithological Club in 1947. Its purpose is to assist and encourage field research in Ornithology through the awarding of annual grants of \$100 to an applicant selected by the undersigned committee. Selection is made on the basis of: (1) merits of the project, (2) prospects of successful completion of the project, (3) displayed or reported ability of the applicant, and (4) financial need. The award is open to any member of the Wilson Ornithological Club and all who are interested are urged to apply.

John T. Emlen, Jr., Chmn.
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Mr. Donald Malick has been awarded \$25 from the S. Morris Pell fund in recognition of his ability and promise as a bird artist. This fund, totalling \$100, was given to the Wilson Ornithological Club by a friend in memory of the late S. Morris Pell. It is to be used to help promising young bird artists as announced in the September 1948 issue of the *Bulletin*, p. 192. Awards are made by the Research Committee.

The Sixty-Seventh Stated Meeting of the American Ornithologists' Union will be held October 10-14, 1949, at Buffalo, New York. Hosts for the meeting will be the Buffalo Ornithological Society and the Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences. Public sessions will be held October 11-13, 1949 at the Buffalo Museum of Science. The headquarters hotel will be the Hotel Statler where the banquet will be held on Wednesday evening, October 12.

EDITORIAL

Because a number of members have inquired about the reasons for a change in size, it is desirable to explain that the new printer, who was chosen for efficiency, does not have machines set to trim to the former size. However, the type bed is larger and actually about a page of additional print is thereby possible on the same number of pages.

CORRECTION: Vol. 61, p. 48, line 2; for "Cayuga" read "Keuka".